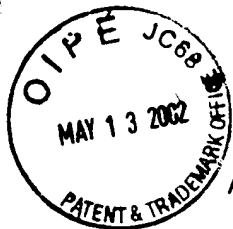


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Applicant: Weitzel

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Appln. No.: 09/232,119

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For: A DEVICE TO DETECT OR GENERATE OPTICAL SIGNALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of

one month	[ ]	\$ 110.00	Small Entity	[ ]	\$ 55.00
two months	[ ]	400.00		[ ]	200.00
three months	[ ]	920.00		[X]	460.00
four months	[ ]	1,440.00		[ ]	720.00
five months	[ ]	1,960.00		[ ]	980.00

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$\_\_\_\_\_), minus the fee previously paid (\$\_\_\_\_\_ equals (\_\_\_\_\_) (total fee due)).

is hereby requested to

[X] respond to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2001;

[ ] file a Notice of Appeal;

[ ] file an Appeal Brief now due \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] other (specify); \_\_\_\_\_;

[ ] Please charge the requisite fee, \$\_\_\_\_, to Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17, at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s), to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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